Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 26 Mar 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 27 Mar 2021

Forecast Issued on Thursday 25 Mar 2021 at 17:24

Confidence: High for a couple of cold wintry days Friday and Saturday and then a return to milder conditions but lower for details regarding timing of more persistent rain and snow, especially with regard to position of slow moving band of rain Monday and Tuesday.

Headline for Friday 26 Mar 2021: Morning rain giving way to sunny spells and blustery snow showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 26 Mar 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain showers (night)	Light rain showers (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Heavy Rain	Sunny intervals	Light snow showers	Light snow showers	Heavy snow showers (night)
Precipitation probability							
30%	30%	20%	80%	20%	30%	30%	30%

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Weather: Some clear spells and showers at first, but cloud increasing towards dawn. Then a rather cloudy start to the day with occasionally heavy rain, turning briefly to snow on the highest summits, before drier and brighter conditions spread from the northwest towards midday. The afternoon then sees a mix of sunny spells and blustery snow showers, these becoming heavier in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: Around 25% at first soon becoming close to zero then around 75% from late morning, chances fall to around 40% again in the evening.

Visibility: Occasional or periods soon becoming persistent cloud above 450-600m with patches below then becoming more occasional above 750m by late morning, cloud becomes occasional or periods above 600m in the evening. Away from cloud, visibility very good or excellent falling to several kilometres in rain and lighter snow showers and a kilometre or less in heavier snow.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	26/36 SW	26/37 SW	30/42 SW	23/33 W	19/31 W	25/38 SW	23/34 SW	23/35 W	21/33 W
300	15/31 SW	16/35 SW	17/37 SW	15/30 W	14/30 W	18/37 SW	15/31 SW	15/30 W	13/29 W
Valley	13/31 SW	14/32 SW	15/35 SW	14/29 W	13/29 W	17/36 SW	14/31 SW	13/29 W	12/27 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	5/-0	5/-1	5/-2	3/-3	3/-2	3/-4	1/-6	-0/-7	-1/-8
300	8/4	7/3	7/3	5/1	6/2	6/1	4/-1	2/-3	1/-4
Valley	8/5	8/4	8/4	6/2	6/3	6/2	4/-0	3/-2	2/-2
Freezing Level*	1300m	1300m	1200m	1000m	700m	600m	500m	500m	300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Gusts 60mph or more until mid-morning and then around 50mph over ridges and summits in or near showers.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Thu 25 Mar 2021	2mm	2.2mm	2.2mm

Forecast for Saturday 27 Mar 2021

Weather: Occasional snow showers, perhaps heavy at first, die out through the early hours to leave a dry and bright day with sunny spells. However increasing cloud will bring outbreaks of occasionally heavy rain, perhaps preceded briefly by sleet over higher summits, east through the evening.

Maximum wind: Westerly 20-25mph, gusts around 50mph over ridges and summits at first, especially near showers, decreasing 15mph through the morning then backing more southerly in afternoon before increasing 25-30mph in evening with gusts close to 55mph over ridges and summits.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 90% or more through much of the day falling close to zero in the evening.

Visibility: Just small amounts below summits through much of the day but lowering and thickening to become periods or persistent cloud above 600m in the evening. Away from cloud visibility very good falling to just a few kilometres in snow showers and heavier rain, and a kilometres or less in any early heavy snow showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Around plus 1 Celsius at dawn rising to plus 9 or 10 Celsius by day.
At 600m: Around minus 1 Celsius rising to plus 4 Celsius by early afternoon.
Freezing level: Around 300m gradually rising above summits.

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